

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
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Serial No.: 10/558,364 : Group Art Unit: 1616  
Filed: November 14, 2006 : Examiner: HOLT, ANDRIAE M  
For: **USE OF DIPHENYLMETHANE DERIVATIVES** :  
**AS TYROSINASE INHIBITORS** :

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the patents and publications listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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